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## Cricket Stars Receive Awards



Captain-Coach of Altona's A Grade premiership team, John Cooney, stands between the A Grade trophy winners who received their awards at the Altona Cricket Club's annual presentation night last Saturday. On the left is Jim Page, who won the batting average, and on the right Terry Gray, who received the bowling average trophy. Other award winners were: B Grade, W. Bibby (batting) and F. Kirk (bowling); C Grade, R. Duckett (batting) and G. Cox (bowling); Junior XI, P. Jenkins (most improved), I. McCudden (bowling) and D. Chalmers (batting).

(Photo by courtesy Roper's Studios—68-5500.)

## Altona Bowlers Win B Grade Championship

Altona's No. 1 bowling team defeated Highett, previously unbeaten this season, to take off the B4 Division flag last Saturday.

Three of the four Altona rinks won their matches and the fourth lost by one point. Final scores were 110 to 85.

The Altona Club has now won four members pennant flags and one associates flag—a total of five flags in only seven years of pennant bowling.

The club is 10 years old, but members first began practising bowling only eight years ago. Played on the Malvern Club's green, the final kept both the players and spectators anxious to near the end.

When 20 ends had been played there was only a total lead over the four rinks of about 10 points in Altona's favour.

But finally the margin was 25 points.

Rink scores were—P. Whitmore, D. Watters, I. Douglas and A. Molloy: 24-20; G. McNeillage, F. Nielsen, R. Don and J. Mather: 25-26; A. Webster, R. Watson, W. Walsh and S. Carlton: 25-21; and J. Stephens, D. Nettleton, L. Cox and G. Russell: 36-18.

After the game both teams came on the green and the pennant flag was presented by a member of the RVBA to Altona club president, Mr. Tom Burke.

Players returned to the Altona club for a buffet tea and impromptu social evening to celebrate their wonderful win.

## SAILED TO THE USA FOR SIX MONTHS

Mrs. Mabel Harris, of Mount-st., Altona, sailed on the Canberra last week for a six-months visit to her two daughters in America.

Her elder daughter, Lola, is married to an American serviceman and lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Staying with her during a 12-months visit to the States is her sister, Carol.

Unexpected visitors to the ship before it sailed from Sydney were Alan and Dulcie Shaw, of Seaholme, who have been holidaying north of Sydney.

When Mabel left she expressed her appreciation of the wonderful good wishes, host of Bon Voyage cards, telegrams, flowers and personal gifts sent by her many friends.

On the grapevine it is rumored that the housekeeping schedule to look after the "Bachelor" left at home (husband Harry) is progressing favourably.

## Nearly 40 Years of Tennis — Still A Grade

A double celebration for Mrs. Meg Harrington's sixtieth birthday and 30th wedding anniversary held at her home in Railway Street, Altona, last Saturday night was attended by forty of her friends, a number of them fellow tennis players.

For although Meg has turned

sixty she still is an A grade tennis player and on Tuesday played 18 holes of golf!

The anniversary cake for Meg and her husband Tom was a gift from an old friend Mr. J. Marson.

Tennis and golf are not the only sports Meg has tackled. She was a long distance swimmer competing on the Yarra River in three mile events and the Barwon River in two mile races. She practised by swimming between the Altona and Explosives Piers.

It was when she gave up swimming in 1930 that Meg joined the Altona Tennis Club. Later she went to Newport where she played A grade for 27 years.

She was undisputed female singles player of the Newport Club between the years 1934-59.

For many years she represented the Williamstown District in matches at Kooyong.

Meg still plays A grade tennis with the Altona Club and has no thoughts of retiring.

She fits in an occasional game of golf when she is not busy playing tennis.

## LOCAL GIRL IN RECORD JUMP

With a record leap of 4.47 m Gayle Rohleder, of the Westons Little Athletics Club, bettered the previous Under-11 long jump record by .78m at the Victorian Titles at Royal Park last Saturday.

She also jumped a longer dis-



• GAYLE ROHLER.

tance than girls in the Under-12 section.

Proving what a versatile athlete she is, Gayle also finished second in the discus throw and ran third in the 70m event.

She was awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

Another Rohleder was among the medal winners.

Nine-year-old Glen won a bronze medal for the Boys' Under-9 long jump.

An unlucky performer was Ricky Douglas competing in the Boys' Under-11 high jump.

Ricky jumped equal height with two other lads, but on the countback was placed third.

His bronze medal gave the Westons Club five medals for the championship—an excellent effort for a club in its first season.

## Another Pennant for Altona by A Grade Basketballers

Altona basketballers were down by one point at half-time in the grand final of the A Grade Summer Competition, but in the second half went ahead and won the title from Melbourne CBA with a score of 55-46.

The first five to go on the court for Altona were Max Johnstone, Tolly Kultanowicz, John Carr, Alan Knights and Ken Beckett.

They were very tense and the game was slow. After 10 minutes all five were substituted by Robert Johnstone, Brian Kerle, Peter Petherick, Ken Burbridge and Stan Hughes.

The game improved very little. Altona appeared none too confident and also tired.

Three of the players, Brian Kerle, Ken Burbridge and Alan Knights, are training for the Victorian basketball squad for the Australian championships.

The first half score stood at 18-19, but in the second half Altona scored much better—another 37 points.

Top scorers and players for the night were Robert Johnstone 14 points, Kultanowicz 13, Kerle 10, Knights 8, Petherick 6, Carr 4 and Burbridge 4.

## Love Never Fails

Judged by human standards, Christ failed. He was executed as a criminal in an obscure part of the Roman Empire.

He preached and acted the Gospel of love to people in a small community and at the end he was on a cross almost alone.

And yet he did not fail. Love never fails. His love was stronger than his followers failures. They had been with him. He had written on them with fingers of love—a writing that could not be erased.

As the writer of "The Acts" said: "They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus."

And others learned of the love of Christ through seeing it in the Apostles. This is the Apostolic succession that has been a light through all ages.

In the time of the greatest advance of the Christian religion it has been noted that so many had met an Apostle or had been influenced by one who had been with an Apostle and so on.

The contagion of such association with the writings of Christ overcame all else.

And these writings of Christ are still with us.

They are the strongest evidence of the truth of Christianity and its greatest power.

The church that has human writing of Christ will never fail. Their influence is immeasurable. They are the leaven in the meal and just as essential in the church.

Therefore, we should seek these writings and associate with them.

By their fruits ye shall know them. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness and self-control.

These are the marks of Jesus and his followers. They are an attractive contagion which will overcome the world.

# EDITORIAL

## WE BELIEVE

We believe.

That there is much common ground on the question of Altona's advancement to a city.

That Altona people as a whole will welcome such a move.

That a time for consideration of the proposal is not so much a question of look before you leap, but a pause for reflection.

That we owe to the pioneers of Altona Riding and Altona Shire a heritage—at once their charge and our responsibility.

That such a step to city status when made should be taken with all due dignity.

That the once in its lifetime celebration of Altona's promotion to a city should be as it should be, and not limited in any way by current circumstances.

That our councillors, those who have stood for Altona in the past, and still so stand, and those who have joined their numbers can in this, well serve Altona.

That Altona's nine councillors are men who before all else will see that Altona's rise to a city is worthy of Altona.

That Altona people will come to regard themselves as citizens of "no mean city" whose end is not in their own selves but in the well being of their community.

That Altona has progressed under the flag of a shire, it can now go on under the banner of a city. It can have mayoral robes and the like. But these are but the externals—"The Guinea Stamp."

The honour that can be valued is the knowledge that Altona is a city. A self-contained independent community able to provide in all essentials for the moral, physical and spiritual well being of its people.

## BASEBALLERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL DAY

A very successful day of baseball was held at Newport Sports Oval last Sunday when Newport Baseball Club played six practice matches against Sunshine.

Approximately 400 were in attendance to see the "Pee-Wees" (Under-13's), Under-15's, Under-17's, A, B and C Teams put through a hard training session with Sunshine.

An unfortunate accident to Ron Sutherland (of Sunshine) upset players of both teams in the main game.

Ron was playing third base and in the first few minutes of the game was accidentally brought to the ground by a sliding Newport player.

A stretcher was brought out and he was placed on it and put in the back of a station wagon and taken to Footscray and District Hospital.

Both Sunshine and Newport Baseball Clubs wish to thank Western Suburban Taxis for their assistance.

When passing Newport railway station a taxi driver was notified and he called his base and the base notified the hospital, which then was able to be ready for the patient.

Ron had both bones in the lower leg broken and will be in hospital for approximately 14 days and may have his leg in a cast for four months.

Only 17-years-old, Ron is an up-and-coming player with Sunshine.

**SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY**  
A special meeting of the club for all members, supporters and their friends will be held at the home of Gwen and Harry Douglas on Good Friday, April 15.

### SUNDAY PRACTICE JUNIORS

Juniors will practice on Sunday at High-st., Reserve, Newport, from 9-30 a.m.

### SENIORS

No official practice has been organised by the Senior Club.

## Combined Churches Service

A Combined Churches Service will be held on Good Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Seves-st., Altona.

The Service is arranged and will be conducted by the Ministers' Fraternal.

but anyone wishing to have a run on Sunday should be in attendance at 9-30 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning.

### FIRST GAMES

The first games of the 1968 winter baseball season will be played on Saturday, April 20.

### CLUB FEES

Club fees for the 1968 season (half of which must be paid by the second match) are: Seniors, \$12; Intermediate, \$6; Juniors, \$2; nonplaying, \$2.

## CRICKETERS CELEBRATE AT PRESENTATION NIGHT

Last Saturday's presentation night was probably one of the most exciting in the history of the Altona Cricket Club.

Having won the A Grade premiership, the cricketers decided to make it a night—and what a night it was.

It began with the serving of a special punch (a secret recipe of the club's president, Frank Kirk).

This was followed by the presentation of trophies.

Medallions for each of the players in the premier A Grade team were presented by the Altona Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee.

Cricketers in the B and C Grade teams, both of which were runners-up in the final games, also received medallions.

In honour of the club's spectacular achievement Cr. Lee announced that the cricketers would be accorded, not only a civic dinner at 6-30 p.m. on Friday, April 19, but also be presented with the Shire's Award of Merit at the council meeting on Monday, April 22, at 8 p.m., for an outstanding achievement in the community.

For his splendid work in fostering junior cricket a special presentation was made to the junior coach, Bill Nichol.

Also to Mrs. Hoskins for an outstanding contribution as the scorer for the A Grade team

and to the Ladies Committee for their tireless support throughout the year.

Unique entertainment was supplied by the first, and probably the last, appearance of the Altona School of Elegance (watch it boys, you have hi-jacked a registered name).

Introduced by Gwladys Winfield, the glamorous "ladies" modelled period gowns depicting fashions from the early 16th Century to present day.

By members applause the lovely "Rosemary" (Ron Cook) was acclaimed Model of the Year.

A surprise event during the evening was the nerve tingling entrance of Batman and the daring Robin on their remarkable two-wheeled Batmobile.

In spite of the masks cricketers are sure they recognised Stan Hatful and Frank Thomas.

The excellent teamwork of the various committees was responsible for making the evening a memorable and fitting conclusion to a most successful cricketing season.

—BATMAN.

## FOOTBALLERS APPOINT REGISTRAR AND PUBLICITY OFFICER

The Western Suburban Football League has appointed Mr. Rex Swann to the position of registrar for the ensuing season.

Mr. Swann has had a wealth of experience in football. He is a former player of the Spotswood Football Club, and has been connected with football administration over a number of years.

Latterly he has been a recruiting officer with the South Melbourne (V.F.L.) team. It is felt that the high standard of administration within the League will be greatly enhanced by his appointment.

The W.S.F.L. also appointed Mr. W. R. (Scotty) McDonald as publicity officer. He likewise has had a great deal of experience in junior football, firstly as a player and coach to

the South Footscray and Kingsville teams and then as secretary to those teams and other organisations.

In making this appointment the importance for the promotion of good public relations was stressed.

The outlook for the coming season indicates that it will be the best year that the league has experienced since its inception.

At the delegates meeting held on Friday, April 5 all affiliated clubs had full representation, and the enthusiasm shown by these delegates augurs well for the future of the league.

Several new teams have entered the competition, including R.A.A.F. (Tottenham) in the Open Age, and Williams-town and another Altona team in the Under 16 grade.

The Altona teams will be known as Altona (Gold) and Altona (Purple). It was decided that players in these two teams would be inter-changeable until June 30 of the current year; the main reason for this being that it would give more players an opportunity of playing football.

On the social side, the WSFL has arranged for a pre-season get-together of all club officials, delegates and coaches of affiliated clubs for Wednesday, April 17. Clubs are requested to nominate their own club publicity officers on this date. The Maidstone Football Club is holding a Dinner Dance at Shirley Park Reception, Altona North on Wednesday, April 24 and extends a cordial invitation to interested parties.

Fixtures for season 1968 are in the process of being printed and will be distributed when available.

## BARBECUE AT THE "PINES"

On Sunday, April 7, a "Going up" and barbecue was held at the "Pines" Scout Camp, and the following Scouts have now joined the Senior Section.

G. Carruthers, G. Jackson, L. Hampton.

The Senior Section now meets on Monday evening from 8-10 p.m.

## Church Notices

### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

#### Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 1 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Rev. Father M. Kelleher, St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

### Queen of Peace

Laverton.

#### Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

#### Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Father V. Rubeo, Ulm Street, Laverton, 68 0260.

### St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

#### Masses

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

#### Confessions

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391-3219.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

9.30 a.m.: Community Service and Harvest Festival Service.

#### Sunday Services

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

#### Sunday School

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.



## CHURCH OF ENGLAND St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

#### Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

## MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

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MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

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## METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

#### Sunday

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adam

thwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

#### Sunday

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 114.

## PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister: Mr. Bert Edwards, Home Missionary.

#### Sunday Services

9.15 a.m.: Young Church and worship.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8, 9 and 10: 7 a.m. Easter Week Devotions (20 mins.).

Thursday, April 11: 7.30 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Rev. A. I. Absalom.

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Sacrament of Baptism at the 9.15 a.m. Service.

Congregational meeting at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, March 29.

Student Minister, Mr. Bert Edwards.

Session Clerk: Mr. F. S. Thorpe, 30 Belmar Ave., 3018.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

## Civic Parade, Altona.

#### Sunday

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

#### Sunday

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

#### Wednesday

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

#### Thursday

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Cadet Neville W. Tyson, Telephone 398-1750.

## St. Clement's

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Goble Street, Laverton.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

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# Car Hits Pole And Breaks In Half

A car driven by an apprentice joiner broke in half when it hit an electricity pole in Kororoit Creek-rd. last November.

The driver was fined \$40 at Williamstown Court for being an unlicensed driver, but two other charges against him were dismissed.

Wayne Salisbury, of Railways-st., Altona, pleaded guilty to driving without a licence, but not guilty to a speeding charge and failing to report to police as soon as possible after an accident in which property was damaged.

Const. Norman Barron, of Newport, told the Court that at 5.30 p.m. on November 15 last year he went to the scene of an accident in Kororoit Creek-rd., approximately one mile east of the Geelong-rd. intersection.

He saw a car which had hit and damaged an SEC pole. The car was broken in half—it had broken clean through under the driving seat.

Const. Barron said he later went to a house in Queen-st., Altona, where he saw and interviewed Salisbury, who was lying on a bed.

Salisbury admitted he was the driver of the car. He said the accident occurred when he swerved to the left and could not straighten up again. The car then hit an SEC pole.

When Const. Barron asked to see defendant's licence, he was told he did not have one.

Salisbury's reason for driving the car was that "somebody had to drive."

In reply to Const. Barron's question, Salisbury said he had been travelling at 55-60 mph and had exceeded 50 mph because he was in a hurry. He told Const. Barron that he had not reported the accident to police because he did not think it would matter.

The other occupant of the car, defendant's brother, was taken to Footscray Hospital.

Salisbury was represented in Court by Mr. J. Perillo.

In answer to questions from Mr. Perillo, Const. Barron said he saw no blood on Salisbury, but he did consider he appeared whiter than normal.

Defendant was not in bed when interviewed, but lying on top of a bed.

Const. Barron said after leav-

ing the scene of the accident he had first gone to the hospital and it was nearly four hours after the accident when he located Salisbury.

He told the Court that the car was old and very rusted underneath.

Const. Barron said he suggested to Salisbury that he should see a doctor, mainly because everyone involved in an accident should afterwards be checked.

Mr. Perillo submitted that there was no evidence that his client could have reported the accident as he was not in a fit condition. He was unable to report it as soon as possible.

Mr. J. F. Keane, SM, agreed and this charge was dismissed. Salisbury then gave evidence.

He said he was driving along when the car just lifted in the air and hit a pole at the side of the road. The car was old and had not been driven for some time.

Defendant said he was taken by a passing motorist to a friend's home and was laying on the bed when the police arrived.

He said he did not know what speed he was doing, but thought about 45-50 mph. He was still in second gear, although 100 yards past the corner, but did not know why he was still in second gear.

Salisbury denied telling the constable he was doing 50-60 mph and insisted he was not asked that question.

The accident occurred when the car, which had been lowered at the rear, was caught underneath by the wind and lifted into the air.

Mr. Keane said there was a slight element of doubt on the speed at which the car was travelling and dismissed the charge.

But he fined Salisbury \$40 for being an unlicensed driver and granted a stay of 28 days.

## Speeding Driver's Blood Count .09

Fines totalling \$73 and suspension of his driving licence were the penalties imposed at Williamstown Court last week on an Altona accountant found guilty of two charges of speeding and of having a blood count exceeding .05 per cent.

Rolf Erich Grein, of Myrtle-gve., Altona, pleaded guilty to the three counts and was represented in Court by Mr. Leo Broben.

The Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Keane, fined him \$30 for exceeding 35 mph, \$8 for exceeding .05 per cent. limit and \$35 for exceeding 40 mph and suspended his licence for three months.

Const. R. Sneddon, of Williamstown, told the Court that at 8.45 p.m. on November 24 last year he followed Grein along Kororoit Creek-rd.

He clocked Grein's speeds at 60-65 mph in the 35 mph zone and 72-75 mph in the 40 mph zone.

The constable said he questioned Grein who, when asked his reason for exceeding 35 mph, said he was only doing 40 mph.

When asked why he had exceeded 40 mph Grein said he thought he was allowed to do 40 mph.

Noticing the smell of liquor, Const. Sneddon said he asked Grein to accompany him to the police station.

There the breathalyser showed a reading of .090 per cent.

Giving evidence, Grein told the Court that although he did not know what speed he was doing, he was sure it would not be much over 40 mph as he could tell by the feel of his car.

Grein said that when travelling at more than 40 mph the car began to shudder.

## \$50 Fine For Fire In Incinerator

Mrs. Antoni Marie Maggiore of Chambers-rd., Altona North, admitted in Williamstown Court last week that she lit a fire on a day of total fire ban, February 20, and was fined \$50.

Pleading guilty to the charge Mrs. Maggiore told the Court she did not understand much English and did not know it was a day when fires were banned.

Const. Henry Button, of Altona police station, said in evidence that he went to defendant's home on February 20 and saw a fire burning in a 44 gallon drum incinerator.

He said a small heap of papers were alight and smouldering.

When he asked Mrs. Maggiore if she lit the fire, Const. Button said she replied: "I lit the fire to burn papers from the garage. Did I do wrong?"

CHRONICLE

## GAOL TO HELP NSW DRUG ADDICT

A 19-year-old interstate youth remanded a fortnight earlier for a pre-sentence report was sentenced at Williamstown Court last week to six months imprisonment on a vagrancy charge.

The youth, Robin Leonard Rosewall, of New South Wales, was found lying on the floor of a vacant house in Black-shaws-rd., Altona North, on the night of March 19.

In the witness box Rosewall admitted he had been a voluntary patient for drug addiction in a NSW hospital.

At the Court last week, Mr. A. King, JP, told Rosewall that he felt there was only one way to help him and that was to ensure he received treatment which he felt Rosewall would be happy to undertake.

When sentencing Rosewall to six months gaol Mr. King said he feels Rosewall wants to break the dreadful affliction of drug taking.

## TAXI DRIVER ARRESTED FOR INDECENT LANGUAGE

A West Newport taxi driver called at Newport police station on March 18 to pay a fine, but his remarks as he left the building caused police to arrest him for indecent language.

The driver, Constantine Kotzagiannides, of Rosshire-rd., was paying a \$10 fine for being caught in a gambling house.

In Williamstown Court last week he was again fined—\$25 for indecent language—and a second charge of offensive behaviour was adjourned for 12 months.

Kotzagiannides, represented by Mr. Strachan, pleaded not guilty to both charges.

First Const. John Brennan told the Court that he was on duty at 12.15 p.m. on March 18 when defendant came to the counter at Newport police station.

Const. Brennan said he told defendant that he had a warrant for a fine of \$10 imposed on Kotzagiannides after being found in a gambling house.

Defendant said the fine was not for him and he was not going to pay it.

He admitted it was his name and address, but said someone else must have used it.

Const. Brennan invited defendant into the office and called Sen. Const. Bernard O'Keefe.

In front of defendant, Const. Brennan said he explained the situation to the senior, who asked defendant his birth date.

A telephone call revealed the date to be the same as the birthdate of the person on whom the fine was imposed.

Defendant decided to pay the fine.

He paid the \$10 at the counter and was given a receipt.

When defendant inquired where he was booked, the senior said he did not know, but he advised him to see the Clerk of Courts.

Defendant again asked the same question and was given the same answer.

Const. Brennan said that Kotzagiannides then went to the police station entrance and began shouting, mostly in a foreign language.

When told to leave the premises, defendant asked the senior, "Do you know what I think of you?"

Sen. Const. O'Keefe replied: "I don't care what you think of me, leave the premises."

Const. Brennan said the defendant then, in a loud voice, used an indecent expression.

He was taken back inside the station, handcuffed and transferred to Williamstown police station.

Mr. Strachan asked Const. Brennan if he knew anything about defendant having a sore ear and shoulder.

The constable said he knew nothing about it and could not account for how defendant would get hurt. At no time did the senior hit Kotzagiannides, said Const. Brennan.

His evidence was corroborated by Sen. Const. O'Keefe, who was cross examined by Mr. Strachan.

The senior completely denied hitting or touching defendant except for handcuffing him on arrest.

He also denied the offences occurred in the office. The offences occurred in the driveway, said the senior, and when defendant was arrested he struggled and threw his arms about.

A doctor from Newport gave evidence of Kotzagiannides visit-

## TELLER STEALS CASH FROM BANK

A total of \$170 in two separate amounts was taken during February by one of the tellers employed at the Altona branch of the National Bank.

At Williamstown Court last week the teller, 19-year-old Wayne Michael John Smith, of Seventh-ave., Altona North, said he would repay the money.

The Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Keane, fined Smith \$60 for stealing \$70. A second charge of stealing \$100 was adjourned for 12 months on condition that Smith entered into a \$50 bond to appear in Court on April 2 next year and on condition that he repaid all the money to the bank.

He was granted a stay of three months to pay the fine.

In Court Smith pleaded guilty to both charges of stealing and was represented by Mr. M. Roberts.

Det. First Const. Kevin Darragon, of Russell-st. CIB, told the Court he interviewed Smith on March 1 in relation to deficiencies at the bank.

Smith told him he had worked at the bank for some time before leaving last year and returned to the bank again four months ago, said Det. Darragon. Smith explained how he balanced his books at closing time

ing him on the day after his arrest and said defendant complained of deafness in his left ear.

On examining both ears the doctor said he could find nothing wrong with them.

He also examined his shoulder which showed apparent tenderness, but apart from two very slight marks there was nothing wrong with it.

Kotzagiannides gave evidence and said he knew nothing about the warrant and had never been to a gambling house.

He said that after paying the money the senior hit him on his shoulder and ear. Next day he consulted a doctor.

on February 7 after which he took \$100 and placed it in his wallet.

He said he needed the money to pay for the registration of his car.

During the morning of February 22 he took another \$70. This time by making out a customer had cashed a cheque.

Smith put the money under his wallet and at the end of the day took it home.

Det. Darragon said when Smith was asked if he intended returning the money he replied, "Not really."

Mr. Roberts told Mr. Keane that when his client left the bank's employ he was given his superannuation amounting to \$190.

When he rejoined the bank three months later he was told he would have to repay the money.

Smith is buying an old car and after paying his board and repaying the superannuation at about \$33 each month, Smith found he had very little left from his monthly salary of about \$100, said Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts told the Court he considered part of Smith's downfall was the buying of an old car on which he still owed money. But he has undertaken to repay the \$170, said Mr. Roberts.

The money Smith has paid off the superannuation amount over the last four months will cover part of the stolen cash.

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## HIGH SCHOOL WINS LIGHTNING FOOTBALL PREMIERSHIP



Altona High won the 1968 inter-school lightning football premiership held on the Newport oval on March 31. One of the Altona players, Stephen Chatfield, won the award for the best player of the day. Four schools competed in this annual event organised by the Newport Football Club. In the matches St. Paul's College defeated Altona North High and Altona High defeated 1967 premiers Williamstown High. Playing in the final Altona High were behind St. Paul's at half time but at the final bell Altona led by one goal. The team was presented with the flag displayed in the above photo and will hold the H.C. Hughes Shield for 12 months. Players and their coach are — seated (left to right): Danny Cook, Stephen Chatfield, Neil Courtot, Richard Zapart (Captain, holding the Shield), David Hitchcock, Gordon Wilson, Stuart Williams. Standing (left to right) Mr. K. Ross (coach), Steven Showell, Paul Grant, Henry Zapart, Brian Garde, William Simmons, Geoff Stephenson, Edward Simmons, Alan Stewart, Victor Pateras, Mark Featherby and Wayne Patton.

## Industry Uses Less Water in Altona

**SEA-WATER UNECONOMIC**  
Use of sea-water by Altona industries is totally uneconomic as a short-term solution to assist the present drought conditions said the Minister of Public Works (Mr. M. V. Porter) last week.

Each month the refinery and petrochemical plants use 84 million gallons of water supplied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

Officers of both companies and of the Board of Works have discussed the use of sea-water for cooling purposes, said Mr. Porter.

Sea-water is used at the BP Refinery in Western Australia.

However, Mr. Porter said, that it is considered, that at this stage, the cost of installing the necessary pumping equipment and pipe-line and alterations to the existing Altona plants renders such a proposal totally uneconomic.

But the industries have made efforts to cut consumption of water.

The refinery reduced the quantity of water used by 17.8 per cent. in February this year compared with February last year.

The petrochemical industry reduced consumption by 2.8 per cent. during the same period. Further reduction was not possible because of increased production during the past 12 months.

## ALTONA HIGH PREFECTS

A number of parents, representatives of the Advisory Council, Parents and Citizens' Association and the Mothers' Club attended the installation of prefects at Altona High School last Thursday afternoon.

An address was given by Advisory Council member, Mr. K. Maxwell.

Head prefects for 1968 are Karen Beittins and Jeremy Hunter. Other prefects are—Anne Griffiths, Christine Hatfull, Gabrielle Meissner, Elsjia Pannas, Alison Scherman, Irene Woodworth, Jean Christie, Judith Forbes, Roslyn Jensen, Carol McDonald, Trevor Findlay, Kevin Flett, Norman Kaye, Victor Pateras, Ray Patton, Allan Stewart, Steven Walker, Stuart Williams, Lawrence Egan, Paul Jackson, Richard Zapart and Michael Rayner.

men, which the team lacked on Sunday—are still to appear.

Bob Houghton played well at full back and there were three country recruits who will be definite assets.

After being seven goals down at halftime Altona came back well after the long interval to finish up a couple of goals down at the end and as the game progressed, so did the team work of the locals.

All told it was a satisfactory weekend and another fortnight's training should have all players at their peak for April 20.

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The first run through the series, which began in July last year, attracted a good response in all States. This was shown by the heavy demand for the supplementary lesson books provided free on request by the Department of Immigration.

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## ALTONA ROWER IN KING'S CUP

Harold Doener (school teacher and instructor at Altona Youth Club) was one of the rowers for the Victorian rowing team, which came second in the eight oar King's Cup Australian Championship, and was competed for on the Nepean in New South Wales.

The winning team, NSW, won in Australian record time and was within nine seconds of the world record.

This will make NSW the outstanding choice for the Olympic Games in October.

## ALTONA FOOTBALLERS IN TRAINING

Three practice matches were played at Grant Reserve by Altona's Senior and Reserve teams last weekend, and one by the Under-18 side on Sunday.

The Reserves, captained by John Neal, started proceedings, and strengthened by the return of Graham Brennan (first game for almost two years) and Les Wenlock, were off to a flying start.

Lack of solid condition told on these two players and when they were replaced at half-time the team showed their lack of experience and continually played from behind.

There will undoubtedly be considerable improvement in this team and they could easily make the final four at the season's end.

Best players were Ian Haugh and Peter Wenlock, and Graham Brennan and Les Wenlock in the first half.

Tom Hogan was in fine form early and Joe Lawson and Adrian Buisen battled hard all day.

Ian Rielly and Bob Salisbury played well in patches.

An interesting newcomer was Danny Brennan—a son of former very good player of the post-war years in Bill Brennan—who also battled hard all day.

The Seniors, with a number of positions vacant, started with an interesting line-up.

Coach Algie Vosilitis was in the centre and Mal Tisdale was roving.

After a poor, scratchy start, the team started to find its feet half way through the first term, and with Vosilitis marking and kicking well and the forward line wide open, goals were soon scored.

Del York, although still overweight, looks to be in for his best season for years and Robin Petersen was very active.

Ron Pritchard defended well and Bob Campbell came through hard.

Andrew Skelley, Alan Davis and John Duncan were fast and John Petersen dominated the ruck early.

Vosilitis again marked and kicked well and will lift the side considerably.

"Darby" Munro marked well and in the second quarter Ron Schwabbe became a dominating influence on the game. The pace was not nearly as fast as on Saturday and a number of changes were made at half-time.

With far more Reserves on the ground after half-time, West Newport came right back into the game and the defence of Harris, McLean, Peter Wenlock and Joe Lawson was under continuous pressure.

With John Petersen off the ground, the ruck work fell on the shoulders of Robin Petersen and Peter Wenlock, who tired towards the end of the game.

With players of the calibre of Tim Gurrie, Mario Piovesan, Les Wenlock and Graham Brennan still to get fit, the Senior side has still got a couple of weaknesses, but should be a better team than last year, as Jim Page and Bill Ross could also be available in the near future.

Not much of the Under-18 game against West Newport was observed, but the side could again be a force in the premiership battle.

Especially as players like Mike Calaz, Alan Newton and Graham Page—good big ruck-

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## The Social Whirl

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### NICHOLLS-COLLIS MARRIAGE



Wedding rings were exchanged during the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nicholls (above) at St. Augustine's Church, Melbourne, last Saturday.

Formerly Tina Ann Collis, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Collis, of Heffernan-st., Laverton.

She wore a gown of white guipure lace with a coat train of angle satin. Her bouquet was of white roses and lily-of-the valley.

Four bridesmaids and a flowergirl attended the bride. They wore empress line gowns of gold chiffon and carried posies of mauve carnations.

The rings placed on a gold cushion were carried by a page boy.

The reception was held at the Civic Hall, Altona.

Both the groom's and bride's fathers are members of the R.A.A.F.

### Altona Outclassed in Swimming

Altona High School swimmers were outclassed when competing for the first time in A section, Western Division of the Metropolitan High School Sports Association at the end of March.

However, one of the Altona lads, Phillip Tyrell, turned in a star performance.

In winning three events he broke two existing records.

He swam the Boys Under 15 freestyle event in record time of 28.4 seconds and the Under 15 Backstroke in 33.8 — another record. The Under 15 Breaststroke event he won in the time of 39.5.

Only one other event was won by Altona.

Richard Lukozek won the Boys Under 16 Freestyle event in 1.12.7.

These two boys swam in the intermediate section of the sports.

Altona had a very poor result in the junior events. Lack of pool facilities in Altona is generally blamed for Altona's inability to match the other schools in swimming sports.

### WHAT IS "BLACK COMEDY?"

The smash hit, Peter Shaffer comedy, titled "Black Comedy" owes its basis from an idea of the Ancient Chinese Theatre. The 'black' of the play depends on the audience believing that when the stage is in darkness it is fully lighted, and that when the lights go on a fuse has blown and the actors group around in the dark.

Shaffer came across the idea when he saw the light-darkness reversal used in a scene in the repertoire the Chinese Classical Theatre took to London. The conception impressed him but did not occur to him to make use of it until Kenneth Tynan, adviser to Britain's National Theatre, asked him if he had an idea for a short play suitable for one half of a bill at the Chichester Festival.

That set Shaffer thinking, and he developed the old Chinese idea in his own terms. Actually what happens is that the play opens with the stage in complete darkness and with the dialogue coming across to the audience pitch-dark. The setting is established from the dialogue as being an apartment of a hitherto unsuccessful artist and the endeavours of his current fiancée and her family, in particular her Colonel father, to establish the artist so that he can marry with some sense of security.

At a psychological moment, the lights in the apartment, and in fact the entire building, fuse and the artist strikes a match, which is the cue for the stage lights to come on. So that when the characters are in the dark, the full stage lights are on and the audience sees them groping around the stage, tripping over pieces of furniture, handling the wrong objects, physically touching the wrong person, and so on.

"Black Comedy" has been a notable production both in England and The United States, and is played together with "The White Liars". Peter Shaffer is the author of the well known "The Public Eye" and "The Private Ear", and "The Royal Hunt of the Sun".

"Black Comedy" helped "Georgy Girl" Lynne Redgrave to her new-found international success for it was in this production that she made her mark on Broadway, whilst Geraldine Page was the star of the Broadway production.

The English press has described the production as...

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"Black Comedy", to be premiered at the Comedy Theatre on Thursday, May 23, by arrangement with J. C. Williamson Theatres Ltd., by Aztec Services and Phillip Productions.

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### DRAMA GROUP BOOKINGS OPEN

Bookings may now be made at "Altona Toyland", Pier St., for the Altona Drama Group's presentation of "An Inspector Calls" at the Civic Hall, on April 29-30, and May 1, 1968.

Tickets are also available from Drama Group members.

As the Group considers this J. B. Priestley thriller strictly adult entertainment, no half-price tickets will be sold for this production.

### Kirk-Fleming Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk happily announce the engagement (in London) of their younger daughter Caroline Helen to Robert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming, Seaview Downs, Sth. Australia.

### Altona West State Mothers' Club

Thirty-two mothers attended the last meeting of the Altona West Primary School Mothers' Club held at the school last Thursday.

During the evening a special Easter effort was drawn and won by Mrs. J. McCullagh of Wren-Street.

### Progressive Dinner Aids Altona High

The first major fund raising event towards the Altona High School fete being held in October will be a progressive dinner on Saturday, May 4.

Tickets at \$2 each (only a limited number are available) may be had from Mr. W. Haining 65 8353 or Mr. Cartwright 398 1975.

### ALTONA SPASTIC RELIEF

Results of Special Efforts held at Fete in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday March 30, 1968. Roast Dinner: Mrs. Goss, Blackshaws Road, Nth. Altona. Dried Arrangement: Mrs. B. Parbery, 252 Nicholson Street, Footscray.

### Lawley-Caithness Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lawley, of 5 Wattle-gve., Seaholme, are happy to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Pauline Anne, to Raymond George, only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Caithness, 1 Chapman-st., Sunshine.

### A LIVE EASTER BUNNY

Patients at the Footscray and District Hospital will be pleasantly surprised on Easter Sunday, when a real live Easter Bunny will visit most of the wards and each patient will receive an Easter Egg.

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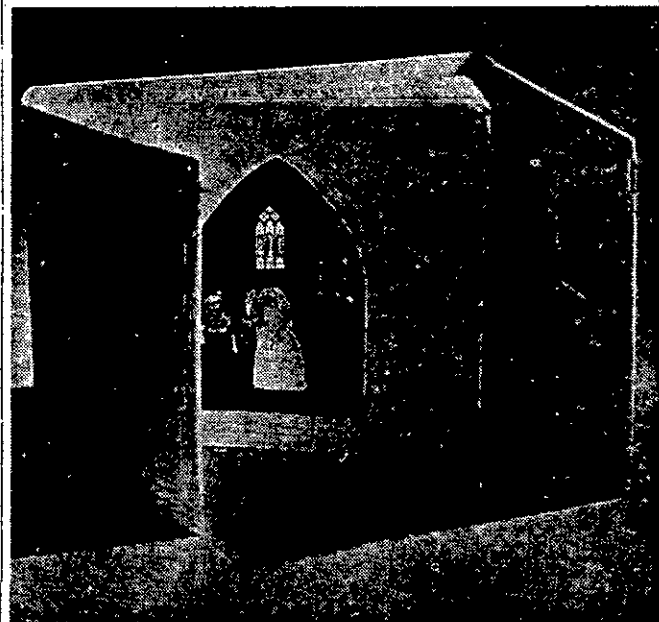
Easter Bunny will arrive at 11 a.m. Easter Sunday.

The Footscray and District Hospital has 272 patient beds, all fully air-conditioned and gives medical care to all sections of the public.

### L.A. MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Local Association of Altona Guides and Brownies will meet next Wednesday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Rosling 42 Civic-pde., Altona, at 7-30 p.m.

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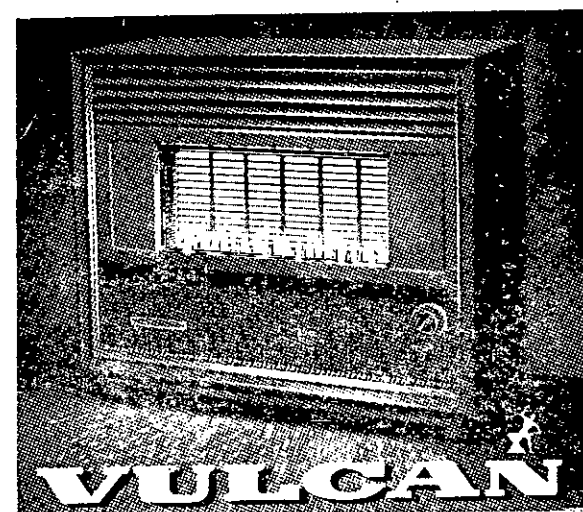
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## LADIES 10-PIN SCORES

Results of games played by the Altona Central Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray Bowl on Tuesday, April 2, are as follows—

Broberg's Chemist 4, d. Grand Cinema 0.—HIGH GAMES (HG): L. Quigley (BC), 179; B. Miller (GC), 133. HIGH SERIES (HS): R. Grist (GC), 412; B. Miller (GC), 350.

Robert's Nurseries 4, d. Central Hotel 0.—HG: J. Tucker (RN), 177; O. Williams (CH), 158. HS: J. McHale (RN), 461; C. Dodd (CH), 424.

M. & D. Homes 3, d. 7X Beverages 1. HG: J. Downes (M&D), 169; G. Copland (7X), 152. HS: B. Cox (M&D), 436; J. Matthews (7X), 394.

Loy's Lemonade 4, d. Team Six (forfeit) 0. HG: B. Martin (LL), 181; P. Barrett (T6), 116. HS: B. Martin (LL), 459; P. Barrett (T6), 300.

### TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Tot.P
Broberg's Chemist	25	7	16,376
Robert's Nurseries	24	8	15,994
M. & D. Homes	23	9	14,844
Loy's Lemonade	22	10	15,890
Central Hotel	14	18	15,798
7X Beverages	12	20	15,484
Grand Cinema	8	24	14,336
Team 6	2	30	8,827

## ALTONA PEDAL CLUB MEETING

A meeting will be held at 9 Bracken-gve., Altona, on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p.m.

All parents would be most welcome.

A social night will be held at the same address on Tuesday, April 16, with prizes and supper. Admission 30c, and all are welcome.

### SILVER PEDAL RESULTS

MARCH 9: 112, 116 and 45;  
MARCH 16: 10, 98 and 73;  
MARCH 23: 102, 103 and 33;  
MARCH 30: 58, 79 and 70.

## BOYS DOWN PRO. CLAY SHOOTERS

Cousins, 14-year-old Rodney Smith, and 16-year-old Jeffrey Smith, came first and third in St. Thomas' clay target 1968 championship last weekend.

Both were shooting it out against adults and professional shooters.

The sash was won by Rodney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith, of Blyth-st., Altona.

Jeffrey is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Jack) Smith, Upton-st., Altona.

In the Ladies Shoot another two local teenagers also captured the first and third places.

Sixteen-year-old Nita Platten, of Valerian-ave., Altona North, won the Ladies title.

Third place winner was Jeff's sister, Kay Smith.

## TABLE TENNIS NEWS AND NOTES

### SEAPATT

Focal point of interest to the thousands of table tennis fans this week has been the Victorian Centre at Albert Park, where SEAPATT has been in progress all this week.

Teams from Australia and New Zealand are competing against the world's best players from Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines and Singapore.

N. Hasegawa, of Japan, was seeded No. 1 in the Men's Singles event, and Miss Yoon Ki Sook, of Korea, in the Ladies singles.

Hasegawa is the current world champion and Miss Sook is the Asian women's title holder.

No Australian merited seeding in the first eight in the men's events, nor did any of our ladies gain seeding in the first four places of the world championship singles.

While the Victorian Centre is large enough to hold all the preliminary events, table tennis has attracted so many interested people to its finals night that the venue had to be changed.

On Thursday, April 11, the teams finals will be held at Festival Hall, West Melbourne.

Again on Monday, April 15, the finals of the individual titles will also be held at Festival Hall.

Bookings have been heavy, but there may still be a possibility of getting late bookings by phone, or call at the MSD or the Centre (26-4669).

### WESTERN SUBURBS WINTER PENNANT

Meanwhile, the draw for the winter season is now in course of printing, and fixtures will be posted to all teams in the near future. Copies will also be available at the local centre, Garden-st., Williamstown (397-5863).

Coaching can be arranged, for those players wishing to improve pre-season, by calling at the Centre on Tuesday evenings or on Saturday afternoons.

## KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

Results of competitions played at Koorlingal Golf Club last weekend are as follows—

### SATURDAY

FOUR BALL, BETTER BALL: A. T. Clancy and A. Tierney, plus 7.

### SUNDAY

MIXED CANADIAN FOURS. BEST GROSS: R. Jacobsen and D. Wood.

BEST NET: A. Oliver and I. Oliver, on a countback from F. Boden and D. Boden, A. Jordan and R. Jordan, and E.

## HAPPY WITH MEN'S BOWLING WIN

Altona's lady bowlers are extremely pleased to add their congratulations to the many offered to Altona Men's No. 1 team, which won the division flag last Saturday.

A thoughtful gesture by the team was the taking of the pennant flag to W'town District Hospital to show patient Jack Fisher.

Throughout the season until his sudden admittance to hospital, Jack was a keen member of the victorious team.

Last Saturday nurses considered roping him to the bed. It was thought he may try to get out and watch the bowlers in action.

Jack is steadily progressing and is expected to be home again any day now.

Many visitors from a wide area attended Guest Day at the Altona Club last week and a number of them were among the prize winners. The Spider and Ditch to Ditch were won by locals, Dot Watson and Grace Cartwright.

Winning rink bowlers were Ivy Mitchell, visitors from the Ocean Grove and Yarraville-Seddon Club and Esse Oliver (skipper).

Players in the rink which was runner-up were visitors from Geelong West and Ascot Vale, Joan Milliken and Jan McNeillage (skipper).

The final match for the Ladies Consistency Championship is to be played shortly between Esme Martin and Ruby Fisher.

In the semi-finals Ruby Fisher defeated Glad MacKellar and Esme Martin downed Lillian Pilcher.

Members are reminded of the picture night to be held in the clubhouse on May 11. Admission fee will be 20c.

All borrowers stand in a queue.

Believe Edna Flynn and Noel Richardson are entering the money-lending business since they won \$200 in Tatts.

Early last week Mabel Harris sailed on the Canberra for a six months holiday in America. She will be staying with her married daughter, who lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and for the first time in six months she will see her younger daughter, who is on a 12 months holiday in America.

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## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE WINS JUNIOR DIVISION SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



Proudly displaying the Payne Shield are the junior swimmers of St. Paul's College, Altona. Pictured here are—FRONT: Clyde Davenport (with the Payne Shield); SECOND ROW (left to right): Paul Renehan, Michael Poole, Alan Connors, John Lewer, Shane Crerar; THIRD ROW: Tony Fitzpatrick, Chris Ashcroft, Michael Scott, Shane O'Brien, Ray Tyrrell; REAR: Mr. Clive O'Connell.

## RECORDS TOPPLED BY ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SWIMMERS

At Olympic Pool last Saturday the St. Paul College of Altona scored heavily in all three divisions of the Combined Brothers Secondary Schools Swimming Carnival.

St. Paul's were first in the Junior Division and won the Payne Shield.

With a grand total of 193 points, St. Paul's was placed third over-all behind the Marist Brothers School at Preston and the Christian Brothers College, Yarraville.

In 28 events St. Paul swimmers scored a total of eight first places, losing a bid for nine when a foul disqualified them in one relay.

### SET RECORDS

Five of the first place efforts were swum in record times.

In the Under-12 division Michael Scott set records in the 50 metres breaststroke, 45.1 secs. (old record, 1967, 49.3); in the 50 metres backstroke, 37.9 secs. (old record, 1965, 43.5); and in the 50 metres freestyle, 33 secs. (old record, 1963, 35.8).

Clyde Davenport, in the Under-13's, established a record in the 50 metres backstroke with a 39.3 showing (old record, 1967, 44); and in the 50 metres breaststroke, time 43.8 secs. (old record, 1965, 46.6). Davenport also scored a first in the 50 metres freestyle.

The other first place efforts were by Shane O'Brien in the Under-14 freestyle and breaststroke.

Bryan Tyrrell scored a second in the Under-15 breaststroke and Alan Connors took second in the Under-14 backstroke.

Other high place finishes contributing to the St. Paul's showing were:

Under-15 relay, fourth; Michael O'Brien, Under-16 backstroke and breaststroke, both fourth;

Under-14 relay, second; Under-17 relay, third; and Ray Dybala, Under-17 100 metres freestyle, fourth.

### WON JUNIOR SHIELD

With a score of 84 points, St. Paul's took the Payne Shield from Clifton Hill, holder of the trophy for the past seven years. Mr. Clive O'Connell, St. Paul swim coach, felt that the showing was rather remarkable in the face of the fact that this was the first time for St. Paul's in the Swim Carnival.

He especially applauded the efforts of Clyde Davenport and Shane O'Brien, whose multiple first placings contributed heavily to gaining the Payne Shield.

In the Juvenile Division St. Paul's 42 points for sixth place must be counted a high calibre performance in view of the fact that there were no entrants in the Under-10 or Under-11 divisions. Preston took the Campion Shield.

The Pelligrini Senior Shield went to Dandenong. DeLaSalle Brothers School. In this division St. Paul's was placed fifth.

The St. Paul's student body turned out en masse to barrack for their swimmers. They had occasion to punctuate Olympic Pool at frequent intervals with cheers long and intense as their swimmers one after the other hit the finishing line in high positions, in first place, in record performance.

Bro. William Callahan, head master at St. Paul's, was very pleased with the entire afternoon. He admitted to being pleased beyond expectation.

Every St. Paul barracker would concur.

### SUMMARY: ST. PAUL'S

200m Relay (Under-15), Fourth

200m Relay (Under-13), Tenth.

50m Breaststroke (Under-17), Tenth (Kevin Halley).

50m Breaststroke (Under-16), Fourth (Michael O'Brien).

50m Breaststroke (Under-14), First (Shane O'Brien).

50m Breaststroke (Under-12), First (Michael Scott), record.

50m Backstroke (Under-17), Eighth (Kevin Halley).

50m Backstroke (Under-15), Tenth (Roman Dybala).

50m Backstroke (Under-13), First (Clyde Davenport) record.

100m Freestyle (Under-17), Fourth (Ray Dybala).

100m Freestyle (Under-16), Sixth (Ron VandenHout).

50m Breaststroke (Under-15), Second (Bryan Tyrrell).

50m Breaststroke (Under-13), First (Clyde Davenport), record.

50m Backstroke (Under-12), First (Michael Scott), record.

50m Backstroke (Under-14), Second (Alan Connors).

50m Backstroke (Under-16), Fourth (Michael O'Brien).

50m Freestyle (Under-13), First (Clyde Davenport).

50m Freestyle (Under-12), First (Michael Scott), record.

50m Freestyle (Under-14), First (Shane O'Brien).

50m Butterfly (Under-17), Sixth (Gary Simms).

100m Freestyle (Under-15), Seventh (Warren Keogh).

200m Relay (Under-12), Disqualified.

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Anne Toole, Susan Harris.

Buttons: Susan Harris.  
Balancing: Wendy Strickland.

Gnomes Six was the winner of this month's "Original Picture" competition.

## ST. EANSWYTHE'S EASTER SERVICES

**Maundy Thursday, 8.00 p.m.**  
Sung Eucharist Commemorating the Institution of the Blessed Sacrament, following by solemn stripping of the Altar and the darkness of mourning for the death of Christ.  
**Good Friday —**

9.30: Holy Communion with hymns at the bare Altar.

7.00: Combined Churches service at the Methodist Church.

**Easter Eve —**  
(Saturday) 8.00 a.m.: Ante Communion.

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, EASTER DAY**

11.30 p.m.: Midnight Eucharist after Ceremonies of the Lighting of the Pascal Candle and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

8.00 p.m.: Holy Communion.

9.10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.: Holy Communion (Altona Hostel).

7.00 p.m.: Evensong.

**Monday after Easter —**  
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**Tuesday after Easter —**  
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### HOW TO WEAR YOUR MEDALS

From where you buy your medals, have them put on a single bar — the first medal full-faced, on the right looking down to them — the second facing out too, but with the ribbon a quarter in, under the first ribbon; the third ribbon a quarter in under the second one; and so on.

The usual height of the bar on the coat is just under the lapel badge hole, and above the handkerchief pocket.

A good way to attach the bar is to insert the pin of the bar in the jacket and push it through the cloth so that it comes out of the lapel, where it joins on the front with the hook of the ribbon bar. In this way the stronger lapel will prevent the medals dragging the coat down. Not quite regular, but efficient.

But wear your medals. It is a duty you owe to your old comrades — to those who have died, and those who will one day need all the help they can get from a public still appreciative — and — it might be you.

## Seaholme Primary School Sport

### CRICKET FIRST XI

In a high scoring match, Seaholme defeated Altona 2/121 to 4/107.

Altona batted first and hit up a fine 107 for the loss of four wickets. Kevin Haslam took 2/14 off two overs and Tony Paone took 2/50 off six overs.

Seaholme replied with 2/121. Wayne Gardner batted well with an innings of 51 not out. Kevin Haslam and Tony Paone put on a 50 partnership before Paone was dismissed for 36.

Haslam kept on batting well with Wayne Gardner to add a match winning partnership of 71.

Well done, Kevin and Wayne. Seaholme finished in first position in the district cricket ladder and will compete in the district finals.

### SECOND XI

In a match of excitement, Seaholme defeated Altona by 85 runs with six wickets in hand.

Highlight of the match was the batting of the Seaholme team with Neil Heyme making a good 22 runs.

Altona won the toss and sent Seaholme in to bat. Seaholme made a good score of 4/129. Then in six overs had Altona all out for 54.

Gary Mayberry took 5/21 and Bruce Harper took 5/25.

### SOFTBALL FIRST IX

Seaholme 30, defeated Altona 25.

Best Seaholme batters were Leanne Webb and Susan Cotter.

Best fielders for Seaholme were Joyce Hewitt, Stella Piper and Vicki Hayes.

This win puts Seaholme in the semi-finals for the district.

Altona played very well, but Seaholme were a better team on the day.

### SECOND IX

Altona 44, defeated Seaholme 15.

Although Seaholme played a very good game, Altona was the better side on the day.

Best Seaholme batters were Patricia McCormick and Cynthia Dockery.

Best in the field for Seaholme were Marlene Styling and Wendy McDavies.

## MEANING OF THE WORD "EASTER"

Although Easter is one of the most solemn Christian feasts, the names by which it is known often are not Christian at all.

In France, Easter is called Paques; in Italy it is called Pasqua; and in Spanish-speaking nations it is called Pascua.

World Book Encyclopaedia notes that all three words are derived from the Hebrew word Pesah, which is the name for the Jewish feast of Passover.

The English word, Easter, may have come from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess of spring, or from the Teutonic festival of spring called Eostur.

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The Easter Bunny may originally have been an Egyptian rabbit.

In ancient Egypt the rabbit symbolised birth and new life, and some ancient peoples considered it a symbol of the moon.

World Book Encyclopaedia says the rabbit may have become an Easter symbol because the moon determines the date of Easter.

## Mr. Merv Lee At Jaycees Meeting

Mr. M. W. Lee, Member of the House of Representatives for Lalor, addressed a meeting of Jaycees recently.

He spoke particularly concerning the part young people are playing and will play in the near future in the development of their country, and the assistance they could give to their near neighbours such as Indonesia and India.

Mr. Lee suggests that young people could well afford to give two years of their lives in some form of sacrificial service as distinct from military service, between when they leave school and the time they marry.

He mentioned that Australia is crying out for development and at the same time we have an obligation to give some assistance to our near neighbours in the far east who are greatly in need of economic help.

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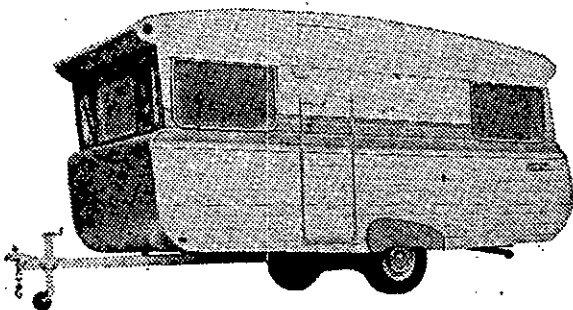
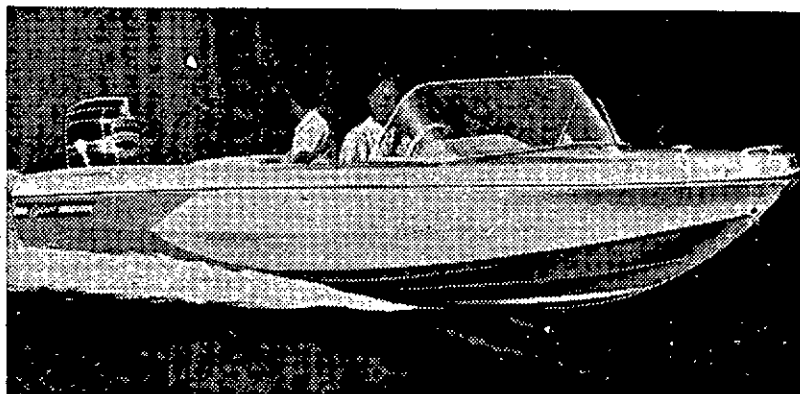
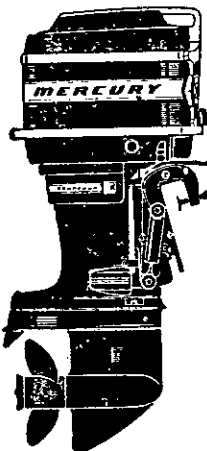
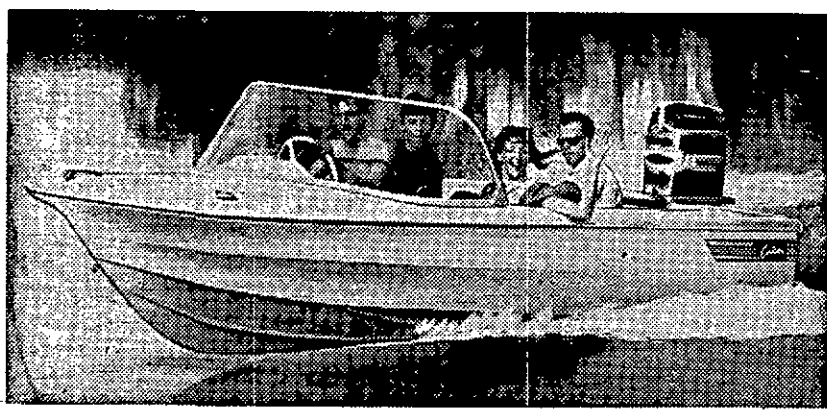
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# STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

## New Record For The BIG BAND

Top Melbourne group, the RAM JAM BIG BAND, hopes to have a new record in the charts soon, advises their manager, Ray Evans. The group has just returned from a successful tour of Adelaide, where they opened the new "Whisky Au Go-Go" Club.

Their previous record, "Sunshine and I Feel Fine," made number five on 3UZ's charts and should remain in the Top 40 for another six weeks.

Organist, Ian Clyne, is responsible for the latest work of art which is titled: "I Can't Help This Feeling."

You may remember that Ian also wrote "The Loved One" and "Ever Lovin' Man" when he was organist for the weird group, The Loved Ones.

However, Ian's new composition, "I Can't Help This Feeling," is completely different to any he has written.

It is a ballad, which is unusual material for a pop group, says Ray.

Incidentally, Ray Evans, who now manages the group and runs "WILDSIDE," in conjunction with the Australian Entertainment Exchange, was the original drummer for the Ram Jams.

Ray, who was apparently a "surfer from way back," could not cope with drumming and also managing. So after a few drummers had joined and left the Ram Jams, Stan Harris rolled up on the scene.

At 38 Stan is still an excellent drummer and has tremendous experience in all facets of jazz. Bass player, Peter Kapp, blew in from Sydney, where he used to play with Col Joye and The Joye Boys. At 20 he is an advanced player for his age.

The only original member of the Big Band is lead guitarist, Terry Villus, who is described by fellow musos as "conscientious."

Sax player, Don Wright, is a tremendous jazz musician who takes his playing seriously. His ute playing is cherished by the rest of the band, but they can't say the same for his singing.

Organist, Ian Clyne, is so well known that I need not say any more.

But I will: "Ian has a wonderful personality, is a talented muso and an accomplished songwriter."

Lastly, we come to the knock-out leader of the band, Russell Smith. Russell plays trumpet and is vocalist for the group. At 21 years of age Russell is fully rapt up in the pop scene and is someone who likes music wherever he goes.

Ray advises that the boys are at out with work at discos, hotels and socials.

Yes sir! The Ram Jam Big Band has come a long way since the early days when they were resident group at The Catcher.

You should be hearing their new record, "I Can't Help This Feeling," any time now.

### Kommotion Guy's Big Break

Ex-Kommotion Guy, Norman Willison, is to play a major role in a \$6,000,000 American film to be shot in Australia later this year.

Willison (who has tried every trade from selling encyclopaedias to cane-cutting) will play the part of a sadistic killer.

The film, based on pioneering Australians in the Blue Mountains in the 1930's, will star Laurence Harvey, Ava Gardner, Hurst Bucholtz and Geraldine Pate.

### BIG THINGS FOR "WILDSIDE '68"

Big things are planned for the Yarraville dance, "Wildside '68." Each fortnight the promoters will present a star-studded line-up of top Melbourne artists. In addition, experiments will be made with numerous dimensions in lighting, including the most advanced methods in use. The promoters are also planning to use projectors and possibly feature films and cartoons.

They certainly don't call the dance "Wildside '68" for nothing.

### GOSSIP

BLACKBEARD is currently treading on very, very thin ice.

Believe that Phantom L. is still a card. But of a joker, if you ask me.

Could it be that our Smedley has received from Julie his marching orders regarding that Easter vacation at Albury, NSW?

If it's excitement you want, experience savage jam.

Apparently Carol jumped the gun over a recent piece of scandalous gossip.

The prodigal son has returned, all is apples once more.

Be careful not to drop your ticket next time Ant.

Lord Larry advises that Allan is living at Hopper's Crossing.

Mick is not the boy for favours.

Jimbo assures us that his recent trip in Pier-st. was not the result of LSD.

Apology is due to Yvonne, who has since been re-united with her lover.

Anne was seen kissing on a Sunday.

Believe The Catcher will be operating as usual on Good Friday when Graham Geddes will stage his own crucifixion.

If it's good records you want, pop along and see Bill Davies at the Variety Bar.

Would you believe Violette is working again?

John's car is in fine form. Have you taken it for a run to Point Addis yet John?

Rumour says that there will be a dance at St. Mary's Hall on April 20.

Uncle Ray has a new wrist watch.

Ziggy has aspirations of becoming a bass guitarist.

Procession's road manager was married recently.

Those musos on the loose in Altona should turn their thoughts to forming one gas group.

What happened to that rodeo planned for Altona? The nearest we came to it was a circus.

George wants to buy another guitar.

By the way Geoff, I had the number the wrong way around. It should have been 324, and not 342.

The Round Australia Safari, with Max Nichols, Austin Malloy and Geoff Cresser are camped for a month in the "Wilds of Sydney," namely Kings Cross.

They are reportedly filling in their time with hard work and resisting the local temptations.

This column will be shifting to Puckapunyal in two and a half weeks.

Haven't heard much from The Timid Ones lately.

Last, but not least, HAPPY EASTER and drive carefully over the vacation.

### On the Scene

Big question at the moment is: "Are the James Taylor Move a dying group?"

Also have The Procession stolen The Twilights' status as Australia's top group?

One thing's for sure, they will have no worries displacing the Masters' Apprentices as Australia's number one original group.

Peter Raphael will kill me for this, but I must say that on first hearing I was not too impressed with the Cherries' new record. However, never fear, Peter, The Cherries have a large enough following to make the record sell.

Laurie Allen's new Bobby Darin-style record is getting good air-play and so is a record about love and bananas.

A group called the Jam slayed them at the Blue Dragon on Saturday night.

Incidentally, Jimbo is waiting for his passport.

Local dee-jay, Chris St. Nicholas, reports that current radio station ratings are 3KZ, 3DB, 3UZ, 3AW, 3AK, 3AR, 3LO, 3XY in that order. This would seem to show a slight change in trends towards quality music.

Or is John Bright's fan club increasing?

Chris St. Nicholas has not decided on a name for his new group yet.

Altona North group, The Erosions, have split up. The lead guitarist and drummer are now as in The Fathers of Invention, while the rest of the group members are defunct.

So if you are looking for a bass guitarist or flute player write to the "Star."

Hear that The Eternals have plans for investing in some new equipment shortly.

Jimbo is still wondering where Ray Petrie of the Chelsea Set, gets his dancing lessons.

Could it be true that Tenth Avenue's Eddie Floyd used to fill coffee machines?

Any singers requiring work with pop groups are advised to write to me, C/- the "Star."

Group's record, "Lovin' Tree," will be released in Britain.

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"CATCHER" DEBUT FOR "JAM"

Local boys, Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam, made their debut at Melbourne's Catcher discotheque.

For one thunderous hour the fellows put on an impressive performance, employing a Chicago Blues Sound-style.

Boys will be playing around the Gipsland scene over Easter.

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"Centre's End"

Next dance at "Centre's End," Williamstown Life Saving Club, will be on April 26 (Friday night).

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## CANBERRA DIARY

by MERV LEE, MHR for Labor.

The press gallery was full during much of the Federal Parliamentary Session last week in Canberra.

In was in anticipation of fireworks as a result of America's decision to halt the bombing over a large part of North Vietnam, and to hear the final debate of the Voyager Inquiry.

On one occasion, I counted 82 people in the gallery. I will not repeat what when on because these matters have been covered in the daily press.

Other matters which were raised in the Parliament before rising last Thursday night are as follows—

### EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

The questions of equal pay for work of equal value for female employees has again been raised. Considerable progress is being made with this problem, but major alterations to the female wage structure could lead to serious cost problems in competitive industries such as the textile trade which employs large numbers of women.

### APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

A Bill has been introduced to eliminate appeals from Australia to the Privy Council in Great Britain.

This seems a sensible move, as sufficient opportunity for appealing against unfavourable court judgments already exists in Australia.

### POST OFFICE PROBLEMS

A Bill has been introduced to set up a trust account so that the post office can be operated more like a business enterprise. Revenue will be paid direct to the trust account and operating and capital expenses will be drawn from the same account.

If a loss is incurred or major capital works requiring additional funds are needed, the Government will provide the funds from the budget—a procedure rather similar to a company obtaining more funds from its shareholders.

This legislation will enable the post office to have a more

flexible works program and will be an aid to efficient management.

Another Bill has been introduced to ensure that ships are not permitted to sail from Australia leaving mail abandoned on the wharf.

The Postmaster General has indicated that last year a vessel departed from port leaving behind quite substantial quantities of Christmas mail destined for the United Kingdom.

The Bill also provides for recovery of costs where the post office has to repair telephone lines which are dug up in gardens or by street-making machinery.

Currently, this problem is costing the post office \$3,000,000 a year.

### MODERN BUILDING FOR L'ON HIGH

The Laverton High School building is to be one of the "new look" schools, the first of which is being constructed in the Latrobe Valley.

It is expected that tenders for the school will be invited during this calendar year.

Sections which will be built are the central hexagon building and half the perimeter buildings. Together they will comprise 18 classrooms and a library. A physical education centre and a portable administration unit will be provided.

This information was supplied to Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, following questions he asked in State Parliament.

At present Laverton High is housed in the grounds of the Armstrong-st. Primary School in Laverton.

## "BUS STOP 1"

### CENTENARY HALL, WERRIBEE

## Big Easter Special

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 8 P.M.

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## Junior Hockey Off to Good Start

Playing the first round, all three Junior Teams won well.

### Under 16 d Dandenong

3 goals to 1 —

Altona, the much stronger side, showed some fine systematic hockey in the first half scoring all three goals in this period; mainly as a result of good team work by the inside forwards, resulting in a goal each. The play became ragged after the interval when Altona began to tire and this allowed Dandenong to force a goal.

Congratulations to Brian Smith for being elected Captain, continuing good luck to you and the team.

Goals: W. Duncan, P. Byrne, R. Luckoszek.

### Under 14 d

St. Kilda, 4—0.

St. Kilda were first into attack, but good defensive play kept them from scoring. Gradually the Altona forwards worked the ball forward to Bruce Cronin who ran in to score first goal.

Play was scrumbly, with little system; with the exception of Cris Bruce playing well at outside right. Nearing half time Forrester scored Altona's second. Resuming after half time the game was in the doldrums until Cronin, picking up the ball close to goal, made no mistake,

Altona, now in complete control ran out easy winners when Cronin scored again.

Goals: B. Cronin 3, Forrester 1.

Best: Richardson, Cronin, Grant, McDonald, with a good first-up game from Cris Bruce.

### Under 12 d

Croydon, 6—0.

Following on from last year's premiership, this team showed they will be a force to be reckoned with again this year; despite the loss of players who were "too old".

Play generally was disjointed and players will have to combine better to win against stronger teams. Nevertheless a good win for the first game.

Goals: M. Burgess 3, F. Keshan 3.

Best: F. Keshan, M. Burgess, P. Symons, K. Haslam and D. Hibbert showed promise as first year players.

### BARBECUE

Members, their families and friends are cordially invited to an after-the-game barbecue on Saturday-April 20, at Doug Stevens', 42 McBain Street, Altona.

### EASTER CARNIVAL ALBURY

A reminder — Its not too late to go. Ring Bill Smith on 398 1795.

## Altona West Swimming Awards

In the past swimming season, the following certificates were obtained by these children:

### Heralds —

Linda Barrett, Donald Hyett, Wayne Jones, Stephen Walker, Alfred Mijat, Beatrix Wittstadt, Joe Cassar, Nigel Greaves, Andrew Euripoudou, Lawrence Martin, Graeme Millichip, Robert Mitchell, Mario Pacifici, Russell Walsh, Michael Brehm, John Schopf, Wayne Nimmo, Shawn Oaks, Jan Erskine, Vicki Musicka, Janet Tilt, Matthew Shields, Allan Jones, Neil Toney, Ian van Rangelrooy, Vicki Fransquet, Paula O'Donnell, Hazel Cottrell, Julie McCullagh, Rita Cassar, Hazel Cole, Karen Foster, Jenny Ogilvie, Karen Scott.

### Junior Certificates:

Karen Taylor, George Mioch, Arlene Wilsher, Keith Herbert, Ian Gallagher Douglas Showell, Kerry McCullagh, Paul Blanchard, Rodney Firth, K. Merriam, Newham, Brenton Thomas, Paul Wilsher, Beverley Wright.

### Senior Certificates:

Jenny Harrington, Kersti Toom, Peter Folley, Keith Herbert, Paul Jenkins, Allan Miller, Stephen Swift, Wallace Bryden.

### Intermediate Star:

Grant Nevitt.

### Bar to Intermediate Star:

Karl Gunther.  
ALTONA WEST SPORTS

In a most exciting match against Laverton, the 1st XI cricketers won by one run. Paul Jenkins with 32 and Allan Millar 18, batted well for Altona West while Laverton's Greg Payne bowled well to take the 3 wickets that fell. For Laverton Yeats made 23 for 25 bowled well for Altona West.

Scores: Altona West, 3 for 72 d Laverton, 8 for 71.

In the second Altona West lost to Laverton, 19 to 62.

### Softball —

The first soft-ball team won 35 to 28. Best players for the West team: bowling, Leslie, catching, Gail, batting, Gail, Bev, Karen and Arlene. Elvie, Susan, Joan and Sandra were best for Laverton. The West team went through the season undefeated and will play off in the premiership games in term 3.

The Second IX lost to Laverton in a very enjoyable match 12 to 19. Best players for the West were Christine, Janice and Hazel — for Laverton: Brenda, Janet.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL RESULTS

Results of games played by the Altona Methodist Girls' Basketball teams are as follows—

A RESERVE 20, lost to Yarraville Congs/Presby 25.  
B GRADE 40, d. St. Stephen's 32.  
B RESERVE 51, d. St. Andrew's 1.  
C GRADE 29, d. Newport Meth 9.

**MATCHES FOR APRIL 20:**  
A Reserve v. Kingsville Baps, at Kingsville S.S., at 3-15 p.m.  
B Grade v. Yarraville Baps, at Seaholme S.S., at 3-15 p.m.  
B Reserve v. Maidstone C. of C., at Seaholme S.S., at 1-45 p.m.  
C Grade have a bye.

## News Around Town

### • Millers-rd. — Divided Roadways—

Excavation of the road bed for the new western roadway was completed between Kororoit Creek-rd. and the entrance to PRA; construction of concrete kerb and channelling in this section is nearing completion.

Excavation work, construction of kerb and channelling and the spreading of cement stabilised crushed rock in the vicinity of the intersection of Millers and Kororoit Creek-rds. is nearing completion.

### • Millers-rd. Bridge—

Concrete foundations and the columns were completed at the northern abutment and at Piers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Crossheads were completed at Piers 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Placing of pre-stressed concrete beams on the completed crossheads will be commenced within a few days.

Inability to obtain steel for fabrication of the shell piles required for Pier 2 and the southern abutment is delaying work at the southern end of the bridge. However, if the required steel becomes available before the end of May completion of the bridge in the latter part of October should be attained.

### • Resurfacing Work—

Resurfacing of Edward-ave. and Conway-ct. with slurry seal was completed.

Resurfacing of Clematis-ave. is nearing completion and work in Marigold-ave. is about to be commenced.

New kerb and channelling was constructed in Lindwood-ave. and pavements and channelling were repaired in Karingal-st., Iluka-ct., Cowra-st., Medford-st. and section of Fenfield-st. in preparation for resurfacing.

## KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

On Saturday, April 6, a stroke event was played at Kooringal Golf Club, and winners are as follows—

A GRADE: G. Rich (8), 70 net.

B GRADE: J. Drewitt (14), 65 net.

C GRADE: A. E. Linquist (21), 63 net.

MONTHLY MEDAL: A. E. Linquist (21), 63 net.

## RAILWAYS' VFL FIXTURE OUT

Victorian railways football fixture cards for VFL matches are now being sent to metropolitan and country railway stations, and Victoria offices for free distribution to football followers. They follow closely on the issue of the railways' VFA fixture card that came out this week.

The Victorian Railways Commissioners said today that their VFL card had, in addition to fixtures, information about the number of games that each club had won, lost or tied, and advice on how to get to League grounds by train; and by connecting tram services for Carlton and Fitzroy home matches at Princes Park Oval.

As 100,000 cards had been printed, there would be ample stocks to satisfy the popular demand for them by football patrons, the Commissioners added.

### • Shopping Centre, Second-ave.

—Private Street Scheme No. 101—

Roadway widening and construction of a concrete slab footpath in front of the shopping centre in Second-ave. was commenced on March 27.

### • Hockey Pavilion on Grant Reserve—

Installation of a septic tank and terrazzo work for the shower rooms is in progress. Completion of the building by May 3 is programmed.

## Council Dispute on Apex Park

Plans for a children's "Adventure Playground" in Apex Park have been sent back to the Altona Shire Council's parks and foreshores committee because of a council dispute on the specific area.

Cr. H. Weaver, at last Monday night's council meeting, disputed the wording of a recommendation on the park as it appeared in the minutes of the parks and foreshore committee meeting of April 1.

The committee has received a deputation from the Apex Club seeking council permission to go ahead with the project.

The deputation comprised Mr. A. Haygarth, Mr. M. Kidd and Mr. E. Symons. It met the committee at 9-30 p.m.

In the committee minutes presented to last Monday night's council meeting, the minutes read that the committee had recommended—

"That the council agree in principle with the concept of an Adventure Playground being established as part of Stage Two of development, with an area on the beach frontage of the reserve 200 feet square, and approximately 650 feet from Maidstone-st.; and approval be given for the siting of a fort area, two railway carriages, concrete pipes and hay rake, all set in concrete, as shown on plan identified as 0.41/3 dated April 1, 1968."

Cr. Weaver told the council that the measurement figures were not in the original words of the recommendation.

Cr. H. W. Lee, shire president, said the reason for their inclusion was an attempt to clarify the exact area as shown on the map.

Cr. Weaver said the measurements were not put to the committee.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, asked him whether he wanted the map "brought forward." Cr. Weaver said he did. Cr. J. J. Ginner called on Cr. P. J. Lynch to second Cr. Weaver's motion as he was at the committee meeting.

Cr. Lynch replied that "there were no figures mentioned." The motion, for want of a seconder, lapsed.

Then Cr. Weaver (seconded by Cr. A. Burns), moved that

minutes of the committee meeting be confirmed with the exception of the Apex Park recommendation. Cr. Lee said he would oppose it.

Cr. Weaver said the deputation was to approve the playground, not to determine the boundaries.

Cr. Burns said: "This should go back to the committee for clarification."

Cr. Lee said: "It is a true record of what happened at the meeting."

"I agree the measurements may not have been laid down in the motion, but the minute secretary may have added them to clarify and identify."

The measurements were not to define the boundaries of Apex Park, but to define the particular area.

"I pointed out to the members of the club that if they think they are entitled to the whole section of the land, then they should apply to council which may agree."

Cr. D. K. Grant asked: "Is there a scale on the map?"

"Yes," said Cr. Lee.

The shire secretary told the meeting that he believed the clerk who took the minutes scaled the measurements off the map to clarify the recommendation.

Cr. A. B. Bond moved an amendment that it go back to the committee for clarification. Cr. Ginner seconded this, and it was carried.

The minutes of the committee meeting said that—

Apex Club Deputation: Messrs. A. Haygarth, M. Kidd and E. Symons, attended at 9-30 p.m.

Mr. Kidd explained that it was intended to develop an area known as an Adventure Playground for children, situated on the beach frontage, having an area of approximately 200 feet square, and being 650 feet west of Maidstone-st., and requested council's permission to go ahead with this project.

Mr. Haygarth then showed slides of various Adventure Playground areas and the types of equipment used for these playgrounds. Considerable discussion then took place regarding the area already allocated to the Apex Club for development and the members of the club indicated that they were under the impression that the council had granted approximately 11 acres of the reserve; being all the area except the proposed camping grounds at the west end of the reserve.

Both Cr. Lee and the shire engineer stated that no fixed area had been allocated to the club.

The club requested the council to give consideration to moving the area to be used for high speed boating and skiing 300 feet west of its present site to the western boundary of the reserve. The purpose of this alteration is so that access to be provided to the boating area will be along the western end of the open space area adjacent to the proposed camping ground, and not down through the centre of the open space area. However, the request at present, is for approval to the concept of an Adventure Playground on Stage Two of the development which is initially to comprise of a fort area, two railway carriages hay rake, and concrete pipes.

It was further reported that Stage Two shown on the plan presented to the committee will soon be completely filled.

Further discussion took place regarding the area already allocated for development to the Apex Club and to clarify the matter, Cr. Lee (the chairman of the committee) ruled that: The records of the council indicate that the area defined between the western boundary and Stage Two on the plan submitted to this meeting by the Apex Club, and the eastern boundary of the area shown as fort for council requirements for a caravan park, this area be defined as open space for which no plan for development has been approved by council. The deputation left at 12 midnight.

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Saturday, April 13 —

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Friday, April 19 —

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Saturday, April 20 —

### BIRTHDAY DANCE

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Monday, April 22 —

### ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING

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Doug Nicholls, of Aborigine Advance-  
ment League.  
(Films will be shown during evening —  
all members welcome to attend.)

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Friday, April 26, 8 p.m. —

### TALENT QUEST

Second Heat.

## Altona Ties In Division 1 Soccer

Moreland Thistle were glad to hear the final whistle blow, giving them a share of the points in a one-all draw with Altona.

David Cook, the Altona outside right, played havoc with the Thistle defence.

As the game got underway it was Cook's dribbling, passing and all-round tenacity that made the Maroons a dangerous looking outfit. Billy Ormaroid, a mid-week signing from Macedonia, was playing well at right half. Bobby Milloy and he gave Steve Herman some good passing shots.

Herman needs more support. Jim Black was injured early and his strength was missed.

Copley, Karamatos and Rice had a firm grip on the Moreland forwards.

Play was hard and even for a time. Vanderpoel passed to Cook, he cut inside, beat two men and from 20 yards out crashed in a low shot for a great goal.

Tails were up in the Altona camp and Moreland's goal was bombarded, but no further goals were scored and at half-time it was Altona leading 1-0.

Jim Black came off at half-time and was replaced by Barry Stevens and Altona pressed hard.

Coles passed to Herman, who just missed a goal.

Cook sparked and Moreland were in all sorts of trouble.

Stevens crashed a great header against the bar. There were several narrow escapes, but Altona couldn't score.

In one of the few attacks Moreland had a mix-up in the Maroon's defence, allowing the outside left through. He managed to chip the ball over Ian Roberts' head for a lucky goal.

This stung Altona into all-out attack. Cook hit the post, Vanderpoel blasted a hot shot just over the bar.

Herman nearly got the winner, but his lobb bounced the wrong way with nobody in goals. Ian Roberts had a good save

at the other end.

The game finished with Altona still trying for that all-important winner.

A draw, one-all, isn't too bad, but.

Open goals are being missed and coach Harry Sutherland will be schooling the forwards at training.

Altona has signed a Maltese Division 1 player, who has just arrived in Australia. Negotiations are also underway for an inside forward from the State League club, George Cross.

#### RESERVES DRAW

Altona's Reserve XI drew one-all with Moreland Reserves.

Highlight of this game was the welcome return of H. Van Hypern, the tall, rangy centre forward of two seasons ago.

He played well and will soon be in the running for the Senior XI.

Ziggy Jablonski and Tony Carson also played well.

#### SATURDAY'S GAME

Ellwood Austria visit Kim Reserve on Saturday. This team is playing well at the moment, having won both games easily.

Altona's defence is good, goal-scoring forwards are the problem.

Mario Grecco and Jim Balish should be fit for Saturday's game. What price a defender playing in the front rank?

Whatever happens, Austria will know they have been in a game.

Seniors start at 2.45 p.m. and Reserves at 1 p.m.

#### VICTORIA CUP

Monday is the first round of the Victoria Cup and top Geelong side, Corio, visits Altona in the first round.

The Cup is a good money spinner and the publicity if you reach the State League clubs is good, so the Maroons will be all out to win this one.

Soccer Club special effort No. 102.

## WINTER DARTS SEASON COMMENCES

With 20 teams, divided into two divisions, the Western Suburbs Darts Association has commenced its 1968 season.

The most disappointing aspect which has emerged after two weeks is the lack of interest shown by some clubs in forwarding the match results. However, this will be remedied when the clubs concerned lose all their match points won that night.

At the last delegate's meeting on Tuesday, April 2, Bob Rose was elected as contest director and Ron Loveridge resigned as assistant secretary.

Results of games played on April 4 are—

#### DIVISION 1

Seaholme d. Commercial 7-6.  
Sunshine RSL d. Pioneer 7-6.  
Deer Park d. Goodrich 10-3.  
Bristol d. AWMC "A" 10-3.  
Yarraville "A" d. Newport 13-0 (walkover).

#### DIVISION 2

Melton drew with Yarraville "B" 6-6.  
Rovers d. AWMC "B" 11-2.  
ICI d. Yarraville "C" 7-6.  
Racecourse d. Prince Albert 9-4.

Results of the match between Plough Hotel and Bridge Hotel have not been received.

Matches for Thursday, April 11, are—

#### DIVISION 1

Newport v. AWMC "A".  
Deer Park v. Bristol.  
Pioneer v. Goodrich.  
Commercial v. Yarraville "A".  
Seaholme v. Sunshine RSL.

#### DIVISION 2

Prince Albert v. ICI.  
Rovers v. Yarraville "C".  
Bridge v. AWMC "B".  
Melton v. Racecourse.  
Yarraville "B" v. Plough.

Western Suburbs is well represented in the State team which leaves tonight (Thursday) by plane to Perth, to compete in the Fifth Australasian Darts Championship.

Mick Ellis (Seaholme), Eddie Healy (Bristol) are in the team, and Bob Rose (who is secretary of the Victorian Darts Association) will be the delegate to the annual conference. Bob's wife, Dorothy, will also be making the trip as a supporter.

The Victorian Darts Association will be doing its best to help raise money for the Good Friday Children's Hospital Appeal, by establishing an Australasian record for 1,000,001 up.

## Life Savers Special Effort

Winners of the Altona Life Saving Club special effort this week are—

1st: A. McIntyre, No. 225;

2nd: Mrs. N. Benson, No. 86;

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No special effort will be held next week due to the Easter Holidays. The next draw will be held on Monday, April 22.

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# Kindergarten Reports

**Altona's kindergartens are progressing well. The children are happy, well-cared for, and have taken part in many interesting pastimes, according to the reports filed with the Altona Shire Council. The reports follow:**

## Altona West

Altona West, 4 Somers-pde.; Director: Mrs. E. Burnett.  
The year has commenced very satisfactorily with 25 children enrolled in the morning group and 25, including two special cases, in the afternoon group. Morning group average attendance is 23, and afternoon group 24. The children have settled in happily and are applying themselves to kindergarten activities in a confident and industrious manner. There are six children on the waiting list.

Besides the normal routine of an indoor-outdoor program, we have chosen the beach as the central theme, and are now busily making paper hats and table mats, rabbit friezes and paper Easter Eggs for our small Easter parties when we eat Hot Cross Buns and the Easter Bunny brings each child a chocolate Easter Egg. These are provided by the generosity of the Mothers' Committee.

The Altona teachers' regional meeting was held here on Friday, March 8, when Miss Stein presided. We discussed program planning. There was a meeting at Clare-st. on March 15.

I have had the reels removed from our playground because of the disgusting habits of children entering the kinder grounds during the weekends. Could we please have a high wire fence instead of the end wooden one which children use as a ladder to climb over? There is too much damage being done to our outdoor equipment.

## Altona East

Altona East, 13 Collins-ave.; Director: Miss T. Donnellon.

The first part of the year is always a busy time with new children commencing kindergarten. We have our capacity number which is 50-25 in each of the groups. All children have been taken in by the beginning of March and most settled in quickly, accepting the big event with eagerness. At present, we find the children very forward and must discipline them constantly.

The large number of mixed nationalities and the lack of English makes the disciplining rather difficult. However, we are all getting on rather well together. Absentees are not frequent which keeps our average attendances good—23 in both the groups. Ten children are still awaiting a vacancy in our centre this year.

I am grateful for the new mat we received at the beginning of the term, as our old one was worn out. I'd like to bring notice to the fact that the footpath up to kindergarten is very hazardous, being cracked and broken in many places.

It is difficult to hear the telephone ringing from outdoors, and impossible when the children are playing. Would it be possible to have an outdoor bell attached please?

Both my assistant and myself are glad to be back and are looking forward to the rest of the year.

## Altona North

Altona North, 384 Blackshaws-rd.; Director: Mrs. I. Piper.

Kindergarten commenced on February 7 and the children were taken in slowly. All 50 are now attending and mostly settled. Last week a child started at the request of the Health Department, as it is on a trial basis, it is too early for any results.

There are still six children on the waiting list which we hope to take when vacancies occur due to the Lower Yarra Crossing.

Normal kindergarten activities are being introduced and all children are occupied and happy.

## Blyth-st.

Altona, 89 Blyth-st.; Director: Mrs. F. Spacek.

There are 25 children in the morning group with an average attendance of 24, and 24 in the afternoon group, averaging 23. At the beginning of this year, all the children have settled in extremely well. Therefore, we could commence our usual free indoor-outdoor program almost immediately. The children are enjoying all activities provided.

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21, a photographer from City Studios took photos of the children attending this kindergarten. The piano was tuned on Friday, February 9, and I wish to thank the council for it. We are grateful for having had our fridge in the kindergarten kitchen repaired and also for the replacement of a broken glass pane in the door opening into the playground.

In my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1967, I already stated that we are short of half a set of outdoor blocks. These have been missing since the old outdoor blocks were replaced in September, 1966. Could we please have the remainder of the set very soon, as a certain number of blocks is requested in the minimum requirement list. The tables in the nursery are getting very old and unbalanced. Could we please have three of these replaced.

I attended two Health Department meetings, one held in the city and one held in Kingsville. There were also two local meetings chaired by Miss Stein, our supervisor.

I wish to thank Mr. Hope for his prompt and regular services.

## Civic-pde.

Altona West Play Centre, Civic-pde.; Play Leader: Mrs. L. Clarke.

Both groups are fully enrolled. A.M. Group: 15 children attending five morning sessions, average attendance, 13; P.M. Group: 15 children attending four afternoon sessions, average attendance, 13.

Children have attended well. During this term, three children have been on holiday trips and consequently absent for two weeks each. One child suffered an attack of mumps.

Meetings for the quarter have included. Department of Health meeting of directors of Victoria Pre-School Centres at Carlton, and two meetings of Child Study Groups at local centres.

We were visited during this term by Department of Health supervisor, Miss Stein.

Mothers of children attending have been very busy making many new articles of clothing for dolls. They are, at present, working very hard to raise enough money to buy a tape recorder. This, when available, should greatly vary children's musical experiences and add interest to several other activities.

Children of both groups visited the beach this term. Morning group had two trips to the seashore. Weather was suitable for paddling on each of the three days; wet sandcastles were made and items of interest were carried back to the centre in buckets.

Thanks are expressed to the council for re-filling sandpit. This was timely as sand from the sandpit has been spread about so much (by older children who use it out of kindergarten hours) that it now covers a great deal of the playground and daily sweeps in under the door of the outside shed and covers everything within with grit. On days when wind blows from a direction anywhere between south-west and north-west (which is fairly often), grit blows at children's eye level and makes outside activities impossible.

I feel that this situation would be greatly relieved if sandpit were added to area around the activity room door. Winter will be here soon enough. We should be taking full advantage of sunny days.

## Ronald-ave.

Altona North, 30 Ronald-ave.; Director: Miss I. Willing.

Fifty children were enrolled at the beginning of the school year. The children settled in quickly and well. It is realised that this attitude to learning of the children poses a challenge to supply activities that will satisfy these children's needs. This realisation is taking place at all levels of pre-school thinking.

On some of the Friday afternoons the teachers at the Shire of Altona Centres attend teacher meetings. There is always a pre-school officer from the Department of Health present to lead the discussion.

One fortnight we attended a regional meeting. About 30 teachers attended here.

On the alternate fortnight the teachers of Altona meet in turn at each one of their centres. This is in the nature of an experiment of a pilot scheme for in-service further teacher training.

At work each meeting assignments of work are given and teachers gather stories, poems, songs, pictures, anything likely to be of interest and benefit to a young child.

The personal details printed card which is provided by the shire is of great assistance when a child is enrolled to attend the centre. One benefit is to register the immunisation particulars. Difficulties can occur in this regard. I am grateful for the advice which Sister Hearn, the infant welfare sister, of 32 Ronald-ave., can give in these cases.

The care of the grounds by the staff of the shire during the drought of this summer has kept them in a presentable state. Some heavy rains will soon restore the grounds to their function of providing a pleasing setting for the pre-school centre building. The two main sources of satisfaction were the destruction of the wire-grass, which had taken possession of the tan-bark area; and the other one, the watering of the trees (by water cart). Not only were none of the trees lost, but they are all in excellent condition.

## Fifth-ave.

Altona North, 88 Fifth-ave.; Director: Miss V. Bacon.

We have 19 children remaining on the waiting list after enrolling our 50 children. The children settled down fairly well, although some mothers had to stay for a few days until the child became confident enough to cope without mother.

We have a high percentage of children whose parents were born outside Australia. Several of these children speak little or no English, but they have been settling in very well and what they cannot convey through language they convey through sign language and pointing.

The attendance of the children has been very good, even on the very hot days. On the very hot days, we did encourage the mothers to come early for their children. There is a free indoor-outdoor program with all the basic activities. During the first weeks, the children have been experimenting with all the activities and learning the possibilities and range of each.

We seem to have a most interested and co-operative group of mothers this year and the first mothers' club meeting was well attended. With some of the money raised by the mothers last year we are going to purchase a beach umbrella to provide some shade outside on the hot sunny days.

Thanks are extended to the council for their prompt attention given to all requests so far this year.

## Seaholme

Seaholme, 2 Parkside-cres.;

Director: Mrs. A. Taylor.

Group A has an average attendance of 24, and Group B, 25.

We have one vacancy in A group. There are no children of kindergarten age on the waiting list. In February, when we had nine vacancies, 40 letters were sent to the parents of children on the waiting lists of Ronald-ave. and Fifth-ave., Altona North, and Altona West kinders suggesting Seaholme kinder as an alternative. No replies were received.

We do have five children from Altona North and one from Altona West attending, whose parents had previously made inquiries.

Two meetings with Altona directors and Miss Stein have been attended and also two regional meetings. The mothers' club has elected new officer-bearers and has held two meetings.

The mothers' club has provided money to purchase some new percussion instruments, six tea towels, a nature book and an ants tray.

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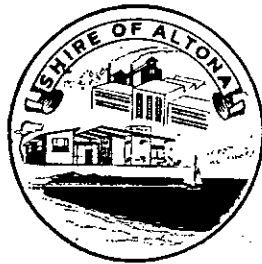
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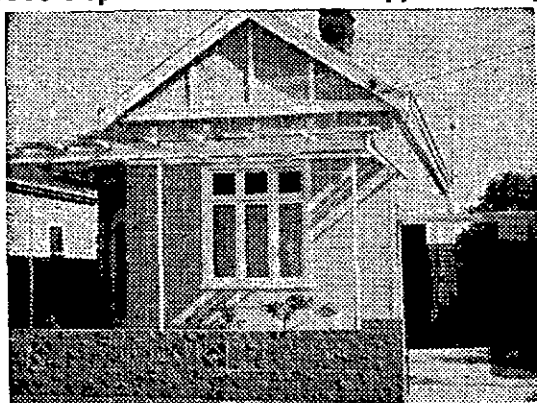
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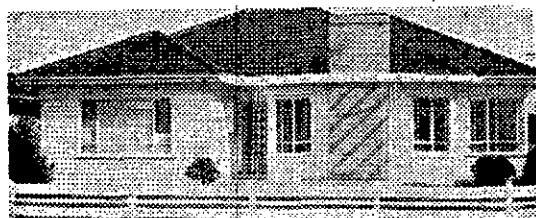
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